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CLOSURE OF HOISERY UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether many hosiery units in the country have been closed or are on the verge of closure;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation from these small scale industrial units;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote these small scale units?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c) Government has not received any information/representation from any stakeholder/Hosiery Industry Association about closure of hosiery units.

(d) Government has launched various schemes for promotion of hosiery industry. These are :

(i) Undertaking Cluster Study under Cluster Development Programe for Technology Upgradation.

(ii) Conducting various Training Programmes like Entrepreneurship and Management Development Programme to impart Training to the Entrepreneurs.

(iii) Prepare various technical reports to disseminate information to the Entrepreneurs.

(iv) Fiscal duty concessions given on yarns and capital goods required by the hosiery industry.